

National Park Service - Gateway National Recreation Area

Jamaica Bay Boating Programs - 2014 Spring



Reservations are required for all programs unless indicated; call 718 338 3799 for more information, and to make a reservation. For all boating programs: dress to get wet, wear shoes that will not fall off, and bring water, sunscreen and a snack. Kayaks or canoes, personal floatation devices, paddles and instruction will be provided. Programs are free.

The Prepared Paddler

Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn

Ryan Visitors Center

Monday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Interested in going paddling in Jamaica Bay? Get an overview of paddling best practices. Learn about the skills and equipment you will need, so you can plan your next trip.

Camp Gateway Walk Up and Paddle

Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn

Seaplane Ramp

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 26, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Kayak tryouts for those who have never done it before. Open to the public, ages 6 and up with an adult.

Canarsie Walk-up and Paddle

Canarsie Pier, Brooklyn

Saturdays and Sunday, May 17, 18 and May 25, 1 pm – 3:30 pm

Kayak tryouts for those who have never done it before. Open to the public, ages 6 and up with an adult.

Riis Landing Walk-up and Paddle

Riis Landing, Queens

Sunday, May 25, 1pm – 4 pm

Kayak tryouts for those who have never done it before. Open to the public, ages 6 and up with an adult.

Rockaway Cove Paddle

Riis Landing, Queens

Monday, May 26, 1 pm – 3:30 p.m.

Rockaway Point and back – this 2 mile trip, follows the scenic bay shore of Rockaway peninsula along the cove toward Rockaway Point.

Canoe Paddle and Walk in the Park

Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn

Seaplane Ramp

Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18th, 9am – 11 am

Enjoy this .75 mile beginner's paddle on the incoming tide, along the shores of Floyd Bennett Field. Land your canoe and then enjoy a guided walk back to the start. Open to the public, ages 6 and up with an adult.